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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2007, Applicants elect for prosecution claims 4-10 of Group II. Having elected Group II, Applicants further elect Species 2 on which claims 5-7 are readable.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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